THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): (a) No, Sir. No monthly remuneration/stipend is paid by the Government to any player, including hockey players.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Utilisation certificates from NGOs

771. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of utilization certificates still to be received from NGOs and others as on 31st March, 2008;

(b) the number out of these which are pending for more than ten years, less than ten years but more than five years and less than five years but more than three years;

(c) whether the reasons for such delays in the submission of utilization certificates have been evaluated; and

(d) the number of cases where cases for misappropriation of Government funds have been instituted during the last three years ending 31st March, 2008, year wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): (a) and (b) There are 5890 outstanding Utilisation Certificates (UCs) as per records of this Ministry. The number of UCs pending for more than ten years are 1908, the number of UCs pending for less than ten years but more than five years are 2105 and the number of UCs pending for less than five years but more than three years are 1574.

(c) and (d) The delay in submission of Utilisation Certificates has been evaluated and necessary action has been initiated as per the extant rules for instituting cases for action in the matter of misappropriation of funds.

Doping charges against Monika Devi

†772.SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doping charges levelled against Monika Devi have been found to be false;

(b) if so, the name of the person found guilty; and

(c) the manner in which Monika Devi would be compensated for the loss incurred to her due to the false charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Government had appointed Shri Krishna Murthy, Retired Chief Election Commissioner, to look into all aspects of the issues relating to dope testing of Ms. L. Monika Devi. Shri Krishna Murthy has submitted his report to the Government, wherein, *inter-alia,* he has recommended that the 'B' sample should be tested in an accredited laboratory outside India. The Government has accepted the recommendations, including that of the testing of 'B' sample at an accredited lab outside India. Accordingly, National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) is taking necessary steps for having the 'B' sample tested in an accredited lab outside India.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.